

March 2019 BAC Meeting

The Bastrop Area Cruisers SHOUT OUT memos are a recent change in the way we are getting club news out to the members in a timely manor, replacing the traditional newsletter format. Hope this is an improvement. Please send any suggestions or comments.

Over 80 members and guests gathered and dined at the Hampton Inn on March 13th for the monthly club meeting. It was a large crowd in part due to the large number of organization groups represented at the meeting who were recipients of donations from the club for this year. The groups in attendance are listed in the attached presentation summary provided by presiding president Bill Szelag. A few organizations actually received their donation checks at the meeting.

Dinner was provided by a Roadhouse restaurant, which I believe is the first time we have been catered by this provider. One of our supported organizations in attendance, Patriot Paws, spoke about their organization and also gave a brief demonstration with one of their dogs of how the dogs are trained to be companion dogs for veterans. Trained dogs are donated to veterans that can benefit from these trained service animals.

President Szelag also showed a garage tour video of a special garage owned by one of the owners of the Barrett Jackson auction organization, Keith Jackson. As you might expect, his garage and car collection was over-the-top on quality and capability. It appears from the garage tour that Barrett Jackson must be turning a reasonably good profit.

Link to Keith Jackson's Garage Tour

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/M0-xrF2kpA>

Other announcements or discussion at the meeting included:

- A reminder that the Club is celebrating its 20th year this year; another reason for a party later this year
- Car show co-chair people were announced; Zona Sweeney and Bruce Mungiguerra. One more volunteer is needed for this role.
- Volunteers to be Car Show team leaders are needed. Contact Zona Sweeney or Bill Szelag.
- New member Gene Rampy was present and was introduced. Welcome Gene.

Upcoming Events

- Sat. March 16th - BAC Rod Run – Harry Green
- Tues. March. 26th Car Show Mtg. 6:30pm Comfort
- Wed. March. 27th- BAC Social – Craig Warner
- Thurs. March 28th – HEB Car Display, 10:30am
- Sat. April 4 @ B&B NAPA Open House, 9am
- Thurs. April 11th, Food Pantry Lunch, 11-noon
- Fri. April 12 Silver Pines Volunteer Lunch
- Sat. May 18th BAC Spring Picnic- Wilson's
- Hampton Inn Bridal Extravaganza, Sun. March 31

Someone left the meeting a little chillier than they arrived. A grey men's large jacket was left at the meeting. Contact Bill Szelag if you want to claim it.

Editorial Column

The weather was a little chilly the night of the meeting, which may have been a factor that we only had about 5 "special interest" cars in the lot for the meeting. I'm not saying that a lot full of SUVs is not an

exciting sight to behold, but as we get into the Spring I hope we can see a parking lot full of more interesting machines.

Photos of the meeting are available click here: [March BAC meeting photos](#)